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Pure as the lily of the vale;
Blooming in sweetness, fair and pale;
Bright as the sun's rays just at noon;
Lovelier than the sweetest tune—
As a bud's petals sweet unfold,
So do thy days, our five-year-old.

Winsome thy ways, and sweet thy smile,
Thy voice's melodies begin;
Onward thy steps, full, sweet and clear;
Our hearts in union respond,
And love meets love in kisses fond;
What witchery our hearts doth hold—
How low we are our five-year-old!

Search ye all o'er the earth's broad face,
Where find a form more full of grace,
Where find a face more nobly fair,
Or mind which lovelier jewels wear?

The graces and the virtues meet,
And find within the soul that seat,
Ah, surely, like a love-bird's nest,
Is fifty times, our five-year-old!

And as the years fly on space,
When fill thy path with beauty, grace,
God's wealth of love divinely rare,
And lead them where joys ne'er fade!

God grant to thee and us, dear maid,
All together, our five-year-old!

—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

HER SPHERE

Miss Susan's Fortune and the
Trouble It Caused Her.

"Mother, Miss Susan has had a little fort-
une here." I said to Mrs. Brown's high tea last
week, and while a party of us were sitting at a little cluster of tables, eating wafers and
sipping bouillon, your name was mentioned.

"I am so sorry to hear that Miss Susan is going to give up sewing," said one; "not on account of the sewing; of course
somebody else can do that, but I shall miss the little work she does so much; I always
feel more charitable when I see her, and more reverent towards my Maker, more humble minded, and less frivolous when I have had her in my house for two weeks."

Mrs. Johns' paused and Miss Susan's downcast eyes were full of tears. "Then," she continued, "another lady spoke up:

"Yes, indeed," she said, "you can't think what a loss she'll be to me. I have always said I owed Miss Susan Park a great deal for her influence over my girls. They have always been devoted to her ever since they were little tots, sitting by and getting her to cut out quilt pieces; and now that they are grown they still love and admire her.

Mr. Herbert Johns' handsome mother thought enough of her to make a half day, and bring her to more or less trouble. He landed his chair safely on its four legs, after pirouetting it around on one, and left off bantering his mother. "Yes, madame, in good earnest, her California uncle has left her."

"By whom?"

"Ah, now your curiosity comes to the res-
cue of your unbelief; you grant me, then, that Miss Susan has had a fortune left her."

"I would grant you a box on the ear, if
my hands were not so busy just now, for
teasing me about a matter that you must
know I am sincerely interested in."

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"Is it possible! I wonder what the good
soul will do with it! I really am afraid,
Herbert, that the change at her time of life
will make her unhappy."

"Then I hope, mother, that you will
make it to her to give it to me. It would not
make me unhappy, I assure you."

But Mrs. Johns was not far wrong. Miss

Susan Park had learned the dress-making
trade while she was a girl in her teens. She

was an old maid of forty now, doing an ex-
cellent business, getting a dozen or more
a day, and having at little more than every
year. She was very content with her lot.

The California lawyer's letter had upset
her whole plan of life. Instead of becoming
the beneficiary of the Old Ladies' Home for
the consideration of a three hundred
dollar entrance fee, which had heretofore
been her earthly ambition, Miss Susan now
felt both the pleasure and the responsibility
of a possible benefactress. And what, indeed, as Mrs. Johns had said, should
she do with it?

"I'm thinking of setting up an orphan
asylum, ma'am." Miss Susan said in an-
swer to the kind lady, the next time she
went to her for a day's sewing.

"An orphan asylum!" exclaimed Mrs.

Johns, in natural surprise. The old maid's

cheek was still fresh, color deep.

"Yes, 'm, I love childer, an' I think I'd
hardly want to go to Heaven, if I could
have a dozen of them, with blue eyes, and
curls, and white dresses, in my house all
the time."

This was the old maid's first dream of
what to do with her money. Mrs. Johns

had not the heart to break it upon her with

such facts, of dirty, wilful, unruly, dis-
eased, ungrateful little creatures, such as
she well knew fell to the lot of most orphan

asylums. She only said: "Don't be hasty, Susan,

take some time to look around you

before you make up your mind."

"Well, Miss Johns," said the heiress,

plainly, some weeks later, "I'm glad

enough I took your advice about looking

around a bit before I set out for an orphan

asylum. I went to the Home of the Help-
less, told 'em what I was thinkin' about,

and look 'em over. But my hand's sake
and I landed it out for two days. I didn't

have an idea that childer was so noisy and

so posterior."

"If I was younger may be I could

get used to 'em, but it wouldn't suit

me now, no way."

There was something in Miss Susan's de-
cided tone which suggested to her patron's

sharp ears that some other object had risen

above the old maid's horizon, and she

promptly turned her glass upon it.

"Well, yes'm," reluctantly admitted Miss

Susan. "I did get hold of a plan that it

wasn't a bad one; the doctor at the

house says they're awful short of

nurses; he says, says he, 'you'd make a

good lady superior, Sister Susan.' It does

sound a little popish, but we'd wear

crosses over black walls, and that's what

she said, I think."

"She looked anxiously at Mrs. Johns;

her approval had been Miss Susan's law for

so many years that she could not be con-
vinced otherwise.

"But that last shock her head sagaciously.

"Don't you get your

self pledged to a nurse's life till you've tried

it," she said, warningly; "remember the

orphans."

Miss Susan was evidently dis-
appointed at her friend's lack of enthusiasm,

but agreed to take a nurse's position at once

and put herself to the proof.

"Mother," said Mr. Herbert Johns, com-
ing into her dressing-room one day, "did you

see Miss Susan Park up for a nurse?"

"No, my dear," answered the lady, trying

vaguely to recall what she had done in the

matter; "but why? She hasn't poisoned any-
body, I hope."

Mr. Herbert picked out his favorite chair

and then sat down to enjoy a good laugh.

"I ran across the good soul to-day at Mr. Lan-
caster's, who, by the way, is very sick, and

of all the sights she was the most absurd;

got up in a gaudy, ridiculous costume of cap
and cap, and so on."

"How did she seem to be getting on?"

"Well, I was there about eleven o'clock,"

he answered, taking out

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Where Will It Go?

As the town grows there is certain to be a change in the location of the business center of Reno. Hitherto it has been the typical Pacific railroad town, with a few hotels and a row of one-story stores parallel to the track and dwelling houses behind, but, as its trade and manufactures develop, the freight depot and passenger station have less importance in proportion, and new locations are sought for where the smoke, cinders and noise of ringing bells, singing valves and shrieking whistles have less of a monopoly. The row of little one-story bricks at Lorraine, Cheyenne, North Platte and Grand Island are now pretty much given up to lunch stands and quick grocery stores for emigrant supplies, while the better class of stores, offices and shops have taken a more retired station. An interesting question comes up, "Where will Reno's best quarter be when the population doubles again?" It was thought once that Second street would be headquarters for the finer retail trade, and the north side of the Plaza would catch the wholesale business the Interstate Commerce law was to bring here. There seems to be now no law to guide the travel of trade, and the only way to tell is to wait and see. The chances are that the location blessed with the most energetic business men, with means and enterprise to put up fine buildings, will capture the plum.

The young men who indulge in the bad habit of jumping on and off the steps of the passenger trains as they pull out of the station should be made to desist before they break their own or some one else's limbs. They are a nuisance. A good many passengers are not ready to step aboard until the cars begin to move, and these "bloods" are more "consequent" than if they were through first-class passengers.

The Carson Appeal remarks: "Florida voted for free trade in November, but now thinks it would be very nice to have a protective tariff of \$1 a box on oranges. Like the Louisiana sugar-planters, these estimable Democrats believe in protection for themselves and free trade for everybody else."

We are pleased to learn that the Public Library is being patronized by quite a num' er of young men who have hitherto been spending their evenings and earnings at the saloons.

Read the locals on the outside of to-day's GAZETTE.

A Probable Accident.

DENVER, Col., April 20.—Dr. W. T. Wilson, considered one of the most talented oculists in the country, and certainly without a peer in the Rocky Mountain regions, died late last night of an overdose of morphine. Mr. Wilson was suffering for some time from insomnia, and took the drug to secure sleep, and evidently miscalculated the amount. Several eminent physicians were summoned when his condition was discovered, and they walked him for three hours, without avail. He was only 29 years of age, and was a pupil of Dr. Knapp of New York. His income in this city was estimated at \$30,000 annually. He leaves a widow here and a mother at Chariton, Iowa.

Arrival of the Wounded.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The steamer *Umatilla* arrived here this morning, eight days from Honolulu. She had on board Lieutenant Louis Ripley and twenty-nine of the injured seamen of the *Trenton*'s and *Vandalia*'s crews, who had been left at Honolulu by the *Alameda*, which arrived here last week. The men were transferred to the hospital at Mare Island this afternoon.

The Sugar Market.

GLASGOW, April 20.—The Clyde sugar market is strong. Prices have risen threepence to-day, and sugar is two shillings dearer than on Saturday last, although the market is less firm than early in the week. Medium qualities are most wanted and rapidly bought. It is believed the top of the rise has not been reached. The advance is due to a prospect of a scarcity in the crop.

A Valuable Estate.

PITTSBURG, April 20.—The heirs of Hannah Hillman, about fifty in number, are organizing here to gain possession of the estate in East St. Louis left by her in 1822, then valued at \$3,000,000, and is now worth, with the improvements, \$12,000,000.

BRUTAL ROBBERY.

Relic of the Lost Steamer Denmark.

GEN. BOULANGER WILL MOVE.

A Political Quarrel in El Paso, Texas.

ANOTHER PRINCE BORN.

Admiral Kimberly's Report on the Samoan Disaster.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

The Friendly Samoans

WASHINGTON, April 20.—This morning's mail to the Navy Department brought two letters from Admiral Kimberly referring to the wrecking of the American fleet at Apia. It is understood they are accompanied by a long detailed report, but this has not yet reached the Department. The first letter is dated Apia, March 19, and reads:

"Sir: I have to command to the Government of the United States the great assistance we received in saving public property from our wrecked vessels at this place from Mataafa Malietoa, who, without request on my part, called on me personally and sent some hundreds of his men to assist our people in saving stores and materials from the wrecked vessels. Also when the Nipic and Vandalia went on shore, the natives risked their lives to save those of our men, who endeavored to reach the shore by swimming, and two of them lost their lives in these attempts. If some recognition of these services could be made I think it would be appreciated very highly by the Samoans, particularly as they have so generously given their services, and in two cases their lives, to us."

Under date of Apia, March 20, Kimberly writes that the Nipic was got off last night and is now afloat, without rudder or rudder post. Her crew is engaged in trying to get up her chains. The Trenton is sunk and the water is coming over port side of her gun-deck at high water. I think her back is broken. She might possibly be freed from water if we had proper appliances, powerful steam pump, etc. She has no rudder, rudder post or proller, and lies with her decks slightly inclined to the sea, and lies alongside of the wreck of the Vandalia, which is shown forward of her. The latter vessel is a total wreck, is broken in two, and at high tide the water rises over her forecastle. Only her forecastle is standing. All are engaged in securing moorings for the Nipic, in the wrecks of the Trenton and Vandalia. A good deal of what we save might be sold at public auction to save the expense of storing and transportation. Our sick and injured are doing well. It would, perhaps, be as well to send a wrecking vessel here later in the season to save the Trenton's heavy guns, ammunition, etc. I have received from Captain H. C. Kane, R. N., a diving suit and apparatus, and will use it for all it is worth, but we ought to have another in case of an accident to this. I hope the Department will not forget Captain Kane's kindness to us in our distress. He commands H. B. M. S. Calliope, which vessel had but one boat. I gave to her one of our ten-enters, but he did not consider it safe to lie there at this season of the year, and she sailed this morning for Sydney, where she will be repaired. She was considerably damaged by Oiga colliding with her. Almost every vessel was at one time or another in collision with some other vessel, and a great deal of the damage that occurred was owing to this cause. If I can save the Nipic, which can be done if the weather permits, I will send her under convoy to Auckland to be docked and repaired. Another ship should be sent here for the purpose of conveying her, as the risk of an improvised rudder is too great to send her there alone. I have still to learn of the condition of her machinery and propeller, but shall be informed in the course of a few days. Very respectfully your obedient servant,

Postmaster Pearson Dead.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Ex-Postmaster H. G. Pearson died this morning.

Ex-Postmaster General James brought the news of Pearson's death to the Postoffice this morning and then entered upon his duties. His son-in-law, pursuant to the action recently taken by Pearson's bondsmen, delegating the powers of the office to him, sent a telegram to Postmaster General Wanamaker apprising him of the death. Pearson's death is from hemorrhage, caused by a cancer of the stomach. He had been in a comatose state from 11 o'clock yesterday morning. He was 45 years of age. He leaves a widow but no children.

A Postman's Death—The Great Fire.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Alexander Henriques, Vice Chairman of the New York stock exchange, died this morning.

Four engines and two fire boats con-

tinue to pour water on the ruins of last night's fire. Two thousand barrels of oil in Wilcox's refinery will have to be burned until burned out. The wounded are all doing well. No further deaths are expected.

The loss to the New York Central is \$1,250,000; insured in London. Depew estimates the total loss by the fire at \$3,000,000.

No Yellow Fever.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Surgeon General Hamilton this morning received a telegram from the President of the Board of Health of Florida stating that the report of yellow fever in Jacksonville is absolutely false, and that the general health of the city is decidedly good.

Trouble Anticipated.

EL PASO, April 20.—The excitement over the City Government trouble is still running high. Kraken, the Republican contestant, was arrested yesterday for contempt of Court in refusing to disclose the combination of the city safe. His trial is in progress, and if he is sent to jail, trouble is anticipated.

The Whole Party Drowned.

CARTHAGE, Mo., April 20.—Mrs. A. H. Lucas, accompanied by her daughters and a hired man, attempted to ford a swollen creek in a wagon last evening, when the waters carried the whole outfit down stream and all were drowned.

L. A. KIMBERLY,

Rear Admiral, U. S. N.

Commanding U. S. Naval Force on Pacific Station.

Kimberly's official report is quite long. It gives the details of the matter in substance as already related by the Associated Press. The following points of interest are taken from the Admiral's report. Indications of bad weather appeared on Friday evening, March 15th, and at 1 o'clock he commenced preparations to the lower yards, hoisting the top-masts, lighting the fires and raising steam. He refers to the fact that the most of the water came into the flagship through the hawse pipes, as related in the Associated Press report, and the Admiral says that all efforts to prevent this failed, owing to the force of the waves driving out everything used to stop them.

A letter from Commander D. C. Mullan of the Nipic, dated Apia, March 23, and addressed to the Secretary of the Navy, reads: "In compliance with paragraph 29, page 38, of the United States Navy regulations, I have the honor to report that all the boiler power was used on the 16th of March, during the violent hurricane which occurred in this harbor."

Drowned in a Slough.

WINNEMUCKA, April 19.—Mrs. George Lovelock was drowned in a slough of the Humboldt river at Lovelock, this county, last night. She is supposed to have fallen in the water while fishing.

Busted and Robbed.

CINCINNATI, April 20.—James Kelso arrived last night from Muncie, Ind., with \$3,000 in cash. In his hotel last night he was attacked by an unknown man and beaten insensible and robbed. He believed his assailant followed him from Muncie.

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May be Safe.

LONDON, April 20.—Captain Black-

llen of the British steamer Minnesota,

from Baltimore, reports that on the

4th inst., in latitude 45° 18' north and

longitude 37° west, he passed a life-

boat painted white with the words,

"Denmark, Copenhagen," on the

stem. In the boat was one oar and

three rowlocks in position for use. A

boat-hook and a tarpaulin laid along

the bottom of the boat, which was

half full of water, and the painter was

coiled in the head sheets. Pieces of

box, cigar boxes were also seen in the boat.

From every appearance the people who

had been aboard the boat had been

taken off.

The Boilers "Fixed."

MINNEAPOLIS, April 20.—The Street-

car Company attempted to start the

steam motor on the line to-day, but

the motors had all been "fixed," and the

boilers were filled with soap, soda and

vitriol.

Card of Thanks.

STOCKHOLM, April 20.—Crown

Princess Victoria of Sweden has given

to the Gazette.

Another Prince.

VENTURA, Cal., April 20.—Mrs. J.

Hoese, living near Piru City, in this

county, shot and killed a man named

Phelan yesterday. No further partic-

ulars can be obtained until late to-

night, when the officers will return

from there.

Six Million Witches Burned!

Sprenger computes that during the

Christian era no fewer than nine mil-

lion witches were immolated. In Eng-

land, the last execution for witchcraft

took place in 1716, but in Illinois as

late as 1790 to 1790, several were im-

molated.

It is a terrible reflection on the boasted

enlightenment of the age; but we must

not be over-cautious, while we

daily see friends going down to death,

ignorance or prejudice preventing the

use of remedies which might save them.

Many cold cases have been

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grow more common, the increase of wealth
produces new needs which are constantly
creating new employments, writes Garry
Owen Gaines in the Country Gentleman.
One of the latest of these, and to which
women are admirably and specially adapt-
ed, is the vocation of reader to invalids or
elderly people. In a number of cities ladies
follow this as a business and make a good
living by it, and it seems destined to be one
of the increasing occupations of the future
as education, intelligence and wealth be-
come more general. There will always be
invalids and always a crop of well-to-do
old people for patrons, and the woman who
can make herself useful in this way will
not lack for employment. There is no
school-room drudgery connected with it to
wear her out, body and soul, before her time,
as is the usual lot of teachers in our
graded schools, but rather it is a delightful
ministering to her intellectual peers, and
one can readily imagine the work to be in
entire consonance with the tastes of the
most cultivated, refined lady who is forced
to be self-supporting.

In many families among the wealthy
classes there are aged parents, whose
eyes can no longer see the printed page.
Children are too busy and full of care
in this rushing American life, and grand-
children often too heedless, to stop their
work or their pleasures, ready to those
of us old folk who, though surrounded
by luxuries on every side, still actually suffer
from starvation of the mind! Think, then,
what a beam of light is this visiting reader,
who forms the link that connects them
with the bustling circles of humanity, of
which they have been hitherto only a silent
part--"the world forgetting, by the world
forgot"--because they could no longer
see!

Perhaps it is a blind or partially blind
scholar, or one of literary tastes, who, but
for the kindness of others--a kindness too
often given grudgingly, to the shame of
humanity it is said!--must sit ever in that
darkness which is greater anguish than
physical night. Perhaps it is a sick man or
woman slowly convalescing, whose keen
interest in the outside world has become
interfered by long weeks of derivation of
the accustomed daily journal. To all such
the visiting reader is a prize for which they
are willing to pay a good sum.

Reading seems such an easy thing that
doubtless many young women will catch at
this prospect of a new and less laborious
field than many of the paths trodden by im-
pecunious wronkman, but the fact is that
good reading is one of the rarest of accom-
plishments. Hundreds of girls are good
piano players, and creditable artists and
painters, who will mangle an essay or
poem beyond all recognition by its author,
but he so unfortunate as to be present to
listen to it.

There are some persons who read an
anecdote or humorous sketch as if it were
as they would the Lamentations of
Jeremiah, while scarcely one person in
twenty knows enough to give the proper
infection, and therefore utterly fails to
communicate the meaning intelligibly.
It is simply because the writer's meaning
is not understood. We might almost say
that readers, like poets, are born and not
made. Looking that subtle insight, that
sympathy with the author, the possession
or absence of which constitutes the differ-
ence between good and poor readers,
they lack every thing, and all the schools of
education and labor of voice drill in the
world will not supply what nature has
failed to give.

An hour or two spent in the cheerful
morning room of a brown-stone mansion,
reading the news of the day to a bright,
companionable old gentleman, then a brisk
walk in the pleasant air to the house of
some retired old man of wealth and great
reputation is likely to bring the latest news of
a noted divine or the choice things in the
last magazine, certainly seems the very
acme of the agreeable in the way of earning
one's bread; but please to bear in mind,
dear miss or madam who aspire to this
profession, that to secure such places you must
know your business thoroughly.

Know that if there is one thing more
irritating than another to a sensitive au-
ditor, it is to have a reader stumble over
and repeat words, or spoil the pleasure of
the entire article by ear-torturing mispronunciation.
It is like sitting on needles and
pins for nervous persons to be compelled
to listen to botchy reading, to anticipate
two or three seconds in advance of the
drony voice and measured sing-song sen-
tences just what will come next, and get
themselves into a fever speculating how
many times more you will come to a dead
stop at an innocent comma, and thus mar
the whole meaning.

A really fine reader has it in his power to
convey much pleasure to others, and that
is why it has been allowed to al-
most become one of the "lost arts." The
hostess of a country party blushes her
lucky stars when she discovers among her
guests one who knows how to read, feeling
that she has secured an attraction as rare
as it is pleasurable, and instances are not
uncommon where a popular minister's hold
on a congregation is his beautiful render-
ing of the Scriptures and the hymns.

In a greater measure, because reaching
those who are cut off by age or sickness
from the usual channels of information,
does the visiting reader give enjoyment to
others, and earn her daily bread as well, by
means of a clear articulation; a sym-
pathetic voice that carries the listener with
her through moods, merry or tender, as de-
picted on the page, and, lastly, a quick ap-
preciation and comprehension of the au-
thor's meaning.

HABITS OF WASPS.

An Incident Illustrative of Their Cunning
and Ferocity.

The subterfuges resorted to by animals in
search of food have been regarded by the
general reader as the most interesting and
instructive portion of the works of naturalists.
An incident illustrative of the cunning
of the wasp was recently related to the New York Ledger by an observing gen-

A blue wasp, known as the solitary wasp,
because it lives alone in its little clay nest,
was seen to hurl itself upon the strong,
wheel-shaped web of a large spider. Here
it set up a loud buzzing, like that of a fly
when accidentally entangled in a similar
web. The spider, watching at the door of
its silken domicile, stole cautiously forth.
His advance was slow, for he evidently felt
that he was approaching no common enemy.
The apparently desperate yet fruitless efforts
of the wasp to free himself encouraged
the spider and lured him forward. But
when within some three inches of his in-
tended victim, the wasp suddenly freed
himself from his mock entanglements, and
darting upon the poor spider, in a moment,
as it were, pierced him with his deadly
sting in a hundred places.

The wasp then bore his ill-gotten spoil to
his lonely home. This home is built of clay,
shovel-shaped and originally containing
but one apartment. In the lower part of
this *cavea* the wasp deposits its eggs.
Immediately over them it draws a thin, glu-
ginous curtain. Upon this curtain it packs
away the proceeds of its hunting excursions,
such as spiders, flies and all other small
insects which it deems fit to use as food for
its young. Consequently when the young
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SLOW BUT SURE.

There is no question of the suc-
cess of cattle growing. It may
take years for the man who starts
with four or five milch cows to
reach a position of independence,
also cost some privation, hardship,
and close economy in the begin-
ning, but there is no question but
that he is absolutely sure of im-
minent success if he will stick to
it and persevere. He must of
course cultivate the soil to some
extent in the beginning; raise
vegetables for his table; fence and
grow meadows; fence pastures,
and lay the foundations for feeding
a large herd during the winter.

This accomplished, the road is
easy, and he may drive straight
ahead. In days gone by the cattle
growers did not find this neces-
sary. He only had to get a few
cows and wait for them to increase,
as they flourished the year round
on the range. To-day, however,
he can only rely upon there living
on the commons eight or nine
months in the year, and must
have enclosures and hay for the
rest of the time. But this is far
better than relying on feeding
and enclosures all the year round
as must be done in the states. If the
boomers, who are rushing
now so hard to fill Montana with
immigrants, were holding out the
advantages of Montana for stock
growing in a small way and the
ease with which one could go
start from a small bunch of dairy
cows we would not have such a so-
ciety for those who come. We
feel that stock growing and dairy-
ing on a small scale, carefully at-
tended to, can not fail to yield a
good living and in the end lead to
independence and wealth. And
locations for stock growing are, to
our mind, more easily found than
for first class farming locations with
water privileges. Rocky Mountain
Husbandman.

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C. W. INISH, President.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

Proposed Organization of a Nevada
Academy of Sciences.

At a meeting held in the United
States Surveyor General's office last
evening the preliminary steps were
taken to organize a Nevada Academy of
Sciences. The meeting was called
to order by electing General Irish
President, Prof. J. M. Rankin, Vice-
President, and Prof. Jackson, Secre-
tary, of the temporary organization.

A committee of three on permanent
organization was appointed, consisting
of the Chairman, W. McN. Miller,
and Mr. Rankin to report rules, by-
laws and constitution at the next

meeting, to be held on Friday even-
ing, the 26th inst., at 8 o'clock.

Members present and voting, L. D.
Brown, W. McN. Miller, C. W. Irish,
R. D. Jackson and W. S. Devol. Per-
sons proposed for membership and to
be invited by the Committee on Orga-
nization to become members are as

follows: Daniel Bonelli, Rivielle,
Lincoln county; Tremor Coffin, C.
W. Friend, Carson; Dr. Meiggs, Elko;
Robert Fulton, Miss Susie Chester,
Reno; Ross Lewers, Franktown; E.
M. Van Harlingen, Winnemucca.
The meeting adjourned till 8 p. m., April 26.

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